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[redacted] in March 1955 there was a Polish delegation in Peking negotiating for payment of goods delivered to Communist China. The Poles were having some difficulty in collecting payments because the money had always been sent to the Russians who were to have passed it on to the Poles. The Chinese told the Polish representatives to deal directly with the Chinese instead of through the Russians. The Chinese further stated that they had every intention to pay, but could not pay the total at once and that they would be willing to arrange payments on installments to be paid directly to the Poles. The Poles accepted this proposal and are dealing directly with the Chinese.

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